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For : **WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR FRIED  
FOODS AND THE LIKE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report, which issued from a corresponding European Patent Application. A copy of the European Search Report is included herewith. The European Search Report is not a reference, and Applicants do not necessarily subscribe to any of the statements contained therein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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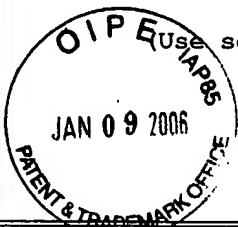
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Respectfully submitted,

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